

Organizations Working for a Better Future for NH

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[American Civil Liberties Union NH \(ACLU-NH\)](#)

About: We the people protecting everyone's rights to liberty, justice, and equality in the Granite State.

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire (ACLU-NH) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to preserving the individual rights and liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. ACLU-NH, founded in 1968 by a small group of devoted civil libertarians, is one of 53 affiliates of the ACLU Nationwide. Today the National ACLU is comprised of more than 1,500,000 members.

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[American Friends Service Committee NH \(AFSC\)](#)

About: Founded in 1917, the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action.

Drawing on continuing spiritual insights and working with people of many backgrounds, we nurture the seeds of change and respect for human life that transform social relations and systems.

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[Clean Energy NH](#)

About: We build relationships among people and organizations using a fact-based approach that offers objective, balanced, and practical insights for transforming NH's clean energy economy and sustaining its citizens' way of life. We educate audiences on all matters pertaining to generating, storing, and efficiently using clean energy and to accelerate technology and opportunities that provide a more prosperous, eco-friendly future.

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[Conservation Law Foundation NH \(CLF\)](#)

About: We're working towards a New Hampshire powered by affordable clean energy, with air free from dirty pollution... a New Hampshire with waters we all can swim in, fish, and drink from without worry... and a New Hampshire where our homes are safe from toxic poisons and our communities are stronger, more vibrant, and healthier than ever before. This is the future that CLF is fighting to create.

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[Granite State Progress](#)

About: Year round, Granite State Progress works to engage citizens from across the state around issues of immediate state or local concern. Our mission is to provide a strong, credible voice in advancing progressive solutions to critical community problems.

We work year-round to challenge conservative propaganda and make sure that progressive perspectives are heard. Working together, we can build a stronger progressive movement in New Hampshire, expand active public support for progressive issues and policies, and secure major advances in progressive public policy.

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[Kent Street Coalition](#)

About: The November 2016 Election has led many of us to realize that we must engage in politics in a new and deeper way, as citizen activists vigilant in our defense of America's founding principles of fairness, justice, equality, liberty and compassion.

We recognize that this vigilance requires commitment to consistent, long-term, organized political action. We believe our commitment will be most effective and sustainable when shared by a dedicated group of neighbors and friends who hold common progressive values and objectives. We agree that nonviolence is a core principle of all our endeavors.

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League of Conservation Voters (LCV is a national organization with a NH staff presence, but no NH specific website)

About: We influence policy, hold politicians accountable, and win elections. This is how we fight to build a world with clean air, clean water, public lands, and a safe climate that are protected by a just and equitable democracy.

Over the last 50 years, LCV has grown into a potent political force for protecting our planet and everyone who inhabits it. We have built a powerful national movement with more than 2 million members, 30 state affiliates, and grassroots and community organizing programs across the country.

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League of Women Voters NH (LWVNH)

About: The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League influences public policy through education and advocacy. We never support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The League of Women Voters has two separate and distinct roles.

- Voter service and citizen education: we present unbiased nonpartisan information about elections, the voting process, and issues of public policy. This includes publicizing and organizing candidate forums. See our Candidate Forums page.
- Action and advocacy: we are always nonpartisan in our advocacy work. After study, we use our positions to advocate for or against particular policies in the public interest.

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NEA-NH

About: Founded in 1854, the New Hampshire State Teachers Association became one of the “founding ten” state education associations that formed the National Education Association in 1857.

Known today as NEA-NH, and comprised of more than 17,000 members, our mission to advocate for the children of New Hampshire and public school employees and to promote lifelong learning remains true after more than 150 years. Our members are public school educators in all stages of their careers, including classroom teachers and other certified professionals, instructors at public higher education institutions, students preparing for a teaching career, education support personnel and those retired from the profession.

We are committed to improving student achievement in New Hampshire public schools, providing learning opportunities for teachers and students, and ensuring that all students are ready to learn.

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NH Municipal Association (NHMA)

About: NHMA is a non-profit, non-partisan membership association established in 1941. It is a member-funded, member-governed, and member-driven association that works to strengthen New Hampshire cities and towns and enhance their ability to serve the public. Through the collective power of cities and towns, NHMA promotes effective municipal government by providing education, training, advocacy and legal services.

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New Hampshire Youth Movement

About: We are young people struggling with massive debt, worried about losing our homes and families to climate change, and not finding hope in the future of our state.

Over the past decades, New Hampshire has failed to address these issues and create a state where young people thrive. Our elected officials have failed time and time again to represent the true needs of our communities. Students and young people in NH carry an incredible amount of political power and it's time we start using it.

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[Open Democracy NH](#)

About: The Coalition for Open Democracy is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2009 by a group of campaign finance reform activists, including the legendary Doris "Granny D" Haddock.

Our mission is political equality for all through an open, accountable, trusted government free from the corruption of big money politics.

We work to increase civic participation and restore accountable government in New Hampshire and the nation.

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[Reaching Higher NH](#)

About: New Hampshire has always considered public education a precious civic asset. Reaching Higher NH's mission is to provide all New Hampshire children with the opportunity to prepare for college, for immediate careers, and for the challenges and opportunities of life in 21st century NH, by serving as a public education policy and community engagement resource for New Hampshire families, educators, and elected officials.

We have a long-term vision of NH, where Granite Staters have a deeply-held conviction that public education is one of our state's most precious assets, and all our public schools are strongly supported by their surrounding communities, thriving with the benefit of committed local and state support for achieving great student outcomes. Those schools place students at the center, fully embracing personalized, competency-based education, deeper learning, meaningful college and career pathways, high standards for all with equity in access and outcomes, and maintain the professional development and respect for educators necessary to foster rich and trusting school cultures.

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[Rights and Democracy NH](#)

About: We believe rights and democracy are won when people come together to make their voices heard, so we're building a strong movement and the people power necessary to win justice and improve the policies that affect us and our communities. From making sure that every worker earns a livable wage, to securing access to quality healthcare and education for all, we are active in a broad range of issues that people in New Hampshire face every day.

It's evident that low-income and working families are not being represented by our elected officials. Rights & Democracy New Hampshire was formed to build a movement across the region to counter the influence of money in politics and to hold elected officials accountable to upholding our rights and the democracy we live in.

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[Sierra Club NH](#)

About: New Hampshire Sierra Club is a state chapter of the Sierra Club; the most enduring and influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States of America. By Being a member of the national Sierra Club you are a member of the New Hampshire Chapter too. Founded in 1990, the NH Chapter is a volunteer run non-profit supporting environmental protections and clean energy solutions.

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[350NH](#)

About: People Power for Climate Justice - 350NH works to stop the climate crisis by building grassroots support for a just transition to renewable energy and an end to fossil fuel use and expansion.

Our goals are to promote the use of clean and renewable energy sources and to phase out polluting and non-renewable energy sources.

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